



FEB 27 2004

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Gary D. Hodgen

Confirmation No. 4153

Application No.: 09/313,628

Art Unit: 1617

Filed: May 18, 1999

Examiner: Russell S. Travers

For: CONTROL OF SELECTIVE  
ESTROGEN RECEPTOR  
MODULATORS

Attorney Docket No.: H1890.0201

New York, NY

Date: February 20, 2004

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims:** A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in ascending order with status identifier is presented, starting at page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** starts at page 4 of this document.